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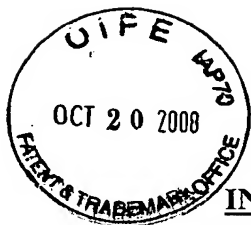
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In response to the Office Action mailed on July 28, 2008 (the three-month response date for which is October 28, 2008), reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.



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